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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2005 entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.